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**Title: "LEARNING TYPE IMAGE CLASSIFICATION APPARATUS, METHOD THEREOF AND PROCESSING RECORDING MEDIUM ON WHICH PROCESSING PROGRAM IS RECORDED"**

**Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119) is made, based upon:**

Japan No. 2000-217720 filed July 18, 2000

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